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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY
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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SODIUM HEXAMETAPHOSPHATE (SHMP)
FROM CHINA (A-570-908-000/001/002/003)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2007, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED
IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (72 FR 52544) ITS PRELIMINARY
DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE
ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SODIUM HEXAMETAPHOSPHATE
("SHMP") FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ("PRC").

2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS SODIUM
HEXAMETAPHOSPHATE ("SHMP"). SHMP IS A WATER-SOLUBLE

POLYPHOSPHATE GLASS THAT CONSISTS OF A DISTRIBUTION OF POLYPHOSPHATE CHAIN LENGTHS. IT IS A COLLECTION OF SODIUM POLYPHOSPHATE POLYMERS BUILT ON REPEATING NaPO_3 UNITS. SHMP HAS A P_2O_5 CONTENT FROM 60 TO 71 PERCENT. ALTERNATE NAMES FOR SHMP INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CALGON; CALGON S; GLASSY SODIUM PHOSPHATE; SODIUM POLYPHOSPHATE, GLASSY; METAPHOSPHORIC ACID; SODIUM SALT; SODIUM ACID METAPHOSPHATE; GRAHAM'S SALT; SODIUM HEX; POLYPHOSPHORIC ACID, SODIUM SALT; GLASS H; HEXAPHOS; SODAPHOS; VITRAFOS; AND BAC-N-FOS. SHMP IS TYPICALLY SOLD AS A WHITE POWDER OR GRANULE (CRUSHED) AND MAY ALSO BE SOLD IN THE FORM OF SHEETS (GLASS) OR AS A LIQUID SOLUTION. IT IS IMPORTED UNDER HEADING 2835.39.50000, HTSUS. IT MAY ALSO BE IMPORTED AS A BLEND OR MIXTURE UNDER HEADING 3823.90.3900, HTSUS. THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, CHEMICAL ABSTRACT SERVICE ("CAS") HAS ASSIGNED THE NAME "POLYPHOSPHORIC ACID, SODIUM SALT" TO SHMP. THE CAS REGISTRY NUMBER IS 68915-31-1. HOWEVER, SHMP IS COMMONLY IDENTIFIED BY CAS NO. 10124-56-8 IN THE MARKET. FOR PURPOSES OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION IS DISPOSITIVE, NOT THE TARIFF HEADING, CAS REGISTRY NUMBER OR CAS NAME.

THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION INCLUDES SHMP IN ALL GRADES, WHETHER FOOD GRADE OR TECHNICAL GRADE. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION INCLUDES SHMP WITHOUT REGARD TO CHAIN LENGTH (I.E., WHETHER REGULAR OR LONG CHAIN). THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES SHMP WITHOUT REGARD TO PHYSICAL FORM, WHETHER GLASS, SHEET, CRUSHED, GRANULE, POWDER, FINES, OR OTHER FORM.

HOWEVER, THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT INCLUDE SHMP WHEN IMPORTED IN A BLEND WITH OTHER MATERIALS IN WHICH THE SHMP ACCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 50 PERCENT BY VOLUME OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-908.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF SHMP FROM THE PRC, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ("CUSTOMS") SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 14, 2007. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 14, 2007 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

EXPORTER/ PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN
HUBEI XINGFA CHEMICALS GROUP CO. LTD./ HUBEI XINGFA CHEMICALS GROUP CO. LTD.	A-570-908-001	183.15%
JIANGYIN CHENGXING TRADING CO., LTD./ JIANGYIN CHENGXING HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS CO., LTD.	A-570-908-002	183.15%
SICHUAN MIANZHU NORWEST PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL CO. LTD/SICHUAN MIANZHU NORWEST PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL CO. LTD	A-570-908-003	183.15%
PRC-WIDE RATE	A-570-908-000	183.15%

THE RATE FOR A-570-908-001 ALSO APPLIES TO ENTRIES OF SHMP FROM THE PRC MANUFACTURED BY HUBEI XINGFA'S SUBSIDIARY COMPANY, BAKANG CHUYUAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD., AND EXPORTED BY HUBEI XINGFA CHEMICALS GROUP CO., LTD. SEE 72 FR 52544.

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CUSTOMS, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE

EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION

AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY 09:ECB).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party